GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Uchchatar Avishkar Abhiyan
Maragatham Smt. K.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of Uchchatar Avishkar Abhiyan has been very successful so far;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has received a number of proposals under the above;
(d) if so, whether the industry will contribute Rs. 156 crore for the above; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) is aimed at focusing research in the IITs on the problems of the industry, and thereby improving their productivity. All these projects are sponsored by the Industry with a contribution of 25% of the project cost, with the balance met by MHRD and other related Departments.
(c) to (e) : There has been a very good response to the call for proposals. Out of the (180) project proposals received, (92) projects were approved at a total cost of Rs. 282.65 crore. Of this, Rs. 70.66 Crore has been contributed by the sponsoring Industry, marking a new high in the efforts for industry-academia collaboration.
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